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TELEGRAPHIC
TO THE
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News from Washington

Successes of the Liberals in Mexico.

They Express Confidence of the Capture of Matamoros.

Vermont Democratic State Convention.

Charles W. Davenport Nominated for Governor.

WASHINGTON, June 29. The bill fixing the military peace establishment, introduced into the Senate to-day, provides for five regiments of artillery, six regiments of cavalry, and forty-five regiments of infantry.

Address to the people of the United States has been agreed upon by the Democratic and Conservative members of Congress. It fully endorses the proposed national convention. The names of Guthrie and Niblack head the address.

Mr. Romero, the Mexican Minister, has received additional official intelligence concerning the details of the recent Liberal victory. The weapons captured number over 270, and the value of the merchandise contained in them amounted to nearly \$2,000,000. The latter belonged to French and Austrian houses at Matamoros. Escobedo captured 1200 prisoners, of whom 400 were Americans, and all their artillery, ammunition. A conduct of \$2,000,000 had left Matamoros for Matamoros. Escobedo had marched to attack it. General Carrizosa expresses his ability to capture Matamoros with Escobedo's reinforcements.

MONTEPELIER, Vt., June 29. The Democratic State Convention, to nominate State officers was held in this place to-day. Every county in the State was represented except two.

Waldo R. B. Esq., of Hyde Park, presided, supported by one Vice President from each county.

Messrs. W. W. Eaton of Hyde Park, Byron Goodwin of East Montpelier and W. A. Baldwin of Montpelier were the speakers.

Messrs. H. B. Smith of Milton, Morrill Noyes of Burlington, S. Wells of Montpelier, G. W. Allen of Troy and E. T. Kimball of Belvidere Falls were the committee on resolutions.

The nominees, same as last year, are as follows: For Governor—Charles W. Davenport of Wilmington.

For Lt. Governor—D. C. Linsley of Burlington.

For Treasurer—L. H. Noyes, Hyde Park. Resolutions reaffirming trust and confidence in the principles of the Democratic party, commending reconstruction policy of President Johnson, in favor of taxing U. S. bonds, and commending soldiers in our army for their bravery and endurance in putting down the late rebellion, were adopted.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Smith of Milton, Atkins of Montpelier, Cain of Rutland and others.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 29. A decision was rendered in the Supreme Court to-day, in the case of the Atlantic & Great Western R. R. declaring the Cattle-owners' lease legal.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 29. The National Bank of Atlanta was robbed on Thursday of \$1100, but the thief was arrested and the money recovered.

The freedmen are behaving badly in Sumter district, South Carolina, and detachments of regulars have sent there from Columbia to preserve order.

PORTSMOUTH, June 29. The steamer Trade Wind, from New York for Washington, put in here to-day, leaving and short of coal.

OSWEGO, N. Y., June 29. A fire in Mexico, Oswego county, destroyed the Empire Block, comprising the Empire Hotel, a dry goods and a grocery store.

NEW YORK, June 29. Second Board. Stocks strong. American gold 154.

Treasury 7-30s 103 1/2
U. S. 5-20s 104 1/2
U. S. 10-40s 105 1/2

NEW YORK MARKETS.
NEW YORK, June 29.
Cotton dull—sales 1100 bales—middling 37 a 38c.

Flour—State and western 5 a 10 higher—sales 12,700 barrels—new 8,200 @ 9.00; old hoop 8.50 @ 9.00; Western 6.50 @ 6.75; Southern—sales 680 bbls. at 10.10 a 11.00—Canada 8.75 a 10.00.

Wheat steady—no sales.
Corn 1 a 2 lower—sales 28,000 bush—mixed—western 86 @ 88.

Oats 1 lower.
Beef steady.
Pork heavy—sales 11,800 bbls—now mess 31.00 a 32.00.

Lard heavy—sales 870 bbls. at 19 1/2 @ 22 1/2 per pound.
Sugars quiet—sales 300 hds. Muscovado, 10 @ 11c.

Coffee dull—Rio, 1500 bags at 19 a 22.
Petroleum dull.
Naval stores quiet.
Freights to Liverpool firm.

CINCINNATI, June 29.
Flour dull—extra super 9.50.
Wheat steady—new red 2.35.
Pork firm at 33.00.
Lard dull at 21 1/2 @ 21 3/4.
Gold 151 a 152.

CHICAGO, June 29.
Flour active.
Wheat quiet—No. 1 1.73 a 1.74; No. 2 1.68 a 1.69.
Corn active at 54 1/2 @ 55 for No. 1, and 62 1/2 for No. 2.
Oats dull at 31 1/2 for No. 1, and 29 1/2 for No. 2.
Provisions inactive.
Receipts—4,800 bush. flour; 11,600 bush. wheat; 330,000 bush. corn, and 90,000 bush. oats.
Shipments—3,700 bush. flour; 30,000 bush. wheat; 330,000 bush. corn, and 90,000 bush. oats.

MILWAUKEE, June 28.
Flour dull.
Wheat firm at 20 1/2.
Corn firm at 55.
Oats decline 1/2 @ 3.
Receipts—2,600 bush. flour; 50,000 bush. wheat; 0,000 bush. corn; 15,000 bush. oats.
Shipments—1,800 bush. flour; 85,000 bush. wheat; 39,000 bush. oats.

Thirty-Ninth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, June 29. Senate.

A bill to fix the military peace establishment of the army was introduced and referred.

Resolutions of the Connecticut Legislature against acceptance of League Island for a naval depot until its merits are more fully established were received.

The bill amending the act for the government of territories was taken up. Debate took place on a motion to strike out the section prohibiting denial of the right of franchise on account of race or color. No action was taken.

The Niagara canal bill was postponed until Monday.

The National Telegraph bill was then taken up.

After the proposal of several amendments, motions to adjourn and to postpone action until the next session and other dilatory measures had been passed—yeas 16, nays 13. Adjourned.

House.

The motion to recommit the adverse report made on granting pensions to soldiers of 1812, and instructing the committee to report a bill for that purpose was discussed.

Mr. Perham opposed the proposition, and favored it. The motion was agreed to—yeas 201 nays 10, so the committee stand instructed to bring in a pension bill for the soldiers of 1812.

A bill was reported granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of 1812, and those engaged in the Indian war of the same period. Laid over until next Friday.

Several amendments were offered to the bill.

The committee rose and after the transaction of some unimportant business the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, June 28. The Secretary of the Navy to-day sent to Congress the report of the board recently appointed to examine the harbor of Portland, with a view to its adaptability as a site for a fresh water basin for ironclads. It begins by saying that the general necessities of an ironclad basin, and then states in detail the magnificent plans of the Portsmouth Land and Water Company. After describing the works it has begun and projected at Portland, the report continues and concludes as follows:

The site pointed out to me by the city authorities for their basin on the flats and close to the works of the company's intended basin and docks, for which two plans were presented. One of these embraces not only a magnificent basin with a water area of 10,272 acres, but also represents within its interior 22 stone dry docks, each 400 feet by 100 width, with a bank entrance 350 feet by 60 feet. The other plan simply represents a basin to contain a water area of 70 and 1 stone dock 400 feet long and 120 feet wide, with a bank entrance 400 by 60 feet.

To adopt either of the other plan, which may be prepared, the basin must be formed by building a great sea wall or breakwater, of nearly one mile in length, and at least 25 feet high from low water mark; drain and excavate the whole of its surface, and the whole of it is represented to be rock, mack coral lams, and construct a main on-mack coral dam and lock, 15 to 350 feet long. The supply of water to be from a "reservoir" River, the immediate source of which is Sebago Lake, a body of water 17 miles distant, and represented to cover an area of 17 square miles. We are satisfied that the water of this lake would be of the best quality, and that the water in this lake is remarkably healthy, and in this consists the only advantage of the site that we were able to ascertain. Its disadvantages are apparent.

The designs projected by the Land and Water Company in their works, as well as for the construction of an iron-clad basin at Portland, are, in our opinion, not only practical, but also, in our opinion, the most feasible and the most economical of the cost and time, but we are satisfied that a proper fresh water basin, and the supply of water to be from a "reservoir" River, the immediate source of which is Sebago Lake, a body of water 17 miles distant, and represented to cover an area of 17 square miles. We are satisfied that the water of this lake would be of the best quality, and that the water in this lake is remarkably healthy, and in this consists the only advantage of the site that we were able to ascertain. Its disadvantages are apparent.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BANGOR SANITARY COMMISSION.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bangor Sanitary Commission at the City Hall, Monday July 2, at 8 o'clock P. M. Every member is requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

REV. HENRY GILES. A testimonial lecture to this gentleman will be given to-morrow (Sunday) evening at half past six, in the Unitarian Church, on which occasion Mr. Giles' own famous lecture—"The Compensation of War," will be read by Mr. F. J. Nichols, of Boston. At the close of the lecture a collection will be taken up, for the relief of the sick and needy scholar. Contributions to the Giles' testimonial fund will be received by the Rev. C. C. Everett.

SCHOOL VACATION? The Annual Schools close to-day for the summer vacation. The next term will commence on Monday, September 3d.

MR. JOHN HOLT, having closed his classes in music, will be absent until the first of September, when he will return and resume the practice of his profession.

DR. BICKNELL'S SYRUP. The agent for this celebrated medicine is now in the city, and will no doubt furnish Druggists with a liberal supply. It is having a large sale in other places.

Messrs. Rollins' little propeller is named the "General Grant." She does no dishonor to her name, for she is a good head craft.

NEWSPAPER THEFT. We have an eye on a certain rising loafer who has stolen the Whig from our stairs for several mornings past. He will be introduced to the police for the next offence, and receive the punishment of a petty sneak thief, as he is.

That's right, neighbor. Put him through. We'll pay the bills.

BAILEY'S GREAT CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE. This colossal exhibition will be in Bangor on Friday and Saturday, July 13th and 14th, one week early than previously advertised. An idea of the magnitude of this exhibition can be formed from the fact that it requires one hundred and fifty horses and a team of four elephants to convey it from point to point, and over one hundred men are employed in various capacities. The gigantic living hippopotamus, the comical performing elephant, the den of baby lions, the large and comprehensive Menagerie and the celebrated Australian Circus, is certainly a sight worth seeing for one day.

The hippopotamus will be brought into the ring at each exhibition, afternoon and evening, and an interesting lecture on his habits, history, and method of capture, will be delivered by Prof. Ellinghaus.

We should have said yesterday that the fine ship "Josiah Pegdleton," launched on Thursday, was built at Messrs. Gibbs & Phillips' yard, under the supervision of Master Punning.

The alarm of fire yesterday noon was occasioned by a slight fire at Mr. Eben French's, on Kenduskeag Avenue. It was extinguished before the engines could arrive.

FATAL ACCIDENT. The Rockland Gazette says that on Thursday last week, a son of Mr. Chas. Newcomb of Warren, aged about thirteen years, while engaged in taking alowies with a dip-net from the sluiceway under the Factory building at that village, caught his net in the coupling of an upright shaft, which was making about one hundred revolutions per minute. In endeavoring to free his net his hand was caught, and he was instantly drawn to and revolved with it for the space of nearly five minutes before his cries were heard and the machine stopped. Although terribly mangled he lived until Sunday last.

The Boston Advertiser's correspondent thinks the Bankrupt Bill is not likely to pass this session.

The Gardner Journal says that Lang's woods at Vassalboro' took fire from a spark from a passing locomotive Tuesday afternoon, and before the fire was extinguished a valuable lot of green oak timber was burned.

The Maine Farmer says that Dr. O. N. Bradbury, late Surgeon in charge of the Cony Post Hospital, Augusta, has resigned its care. The hospital, which at present contains only twelve or fifteen patients, is now under the management of Dr. Harvey A. Brown, a surgeon in the regular army.

It will be kept open until the 29th Regiment, now on its way to Maine, and the 15th regiment, now on duty at some point in South Carolina—the only remaining Maine organizations in the field—are finally discharged; when it will be discontinued.

During the thunder storm Wednesday afternoon one of the large doors of the Portland & Kennebec depot was blown in and fell upon one of the employees, injuring him seriously.—Argus.

Our Piscataquis friends are moving for a railroad from that county to unite with the Maine Central at Newport. Where is the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company? The connection with the Bangor & Oldtown road is far easier and cheaper than the other route. Our Piscataquis friends would have to seek navigable tide water at Bangor, even if they struck the railroad at Newport.

We cannot for the life of us see the relevancy of the connection of the Bangor Convention with strawberries and cream.—We think "old eye" had more to do with that Convention.—[Portland Advertiser.]

If you can't see it, you must have "taken suthin'" yourself. Wasn't the Convention one of the richest things of the season?—particularly when Chamberlain's nomination made your copperhead friends look rueful as well as rye-fil?

The Clarion learns that Mr. Winfield S. Dinwiddie of Hydeville, Humboldt county, Cal., and formerly of Anson, accidentally shot himself near Blackfoot City, Montana Territory, some time in March or April last. He and another man had started from Blackfoot City to go to Collingwood. They had two pack-horses on one of which the other was riding, while Mr. Dinwiddie was walking behind with a double-barrelled gun in his right hand, the hammer of which was caught by a bush, discharging the contents of the gun into his right side, and passing over at the left shoulder blade. He lived 24 hours after the accident.

PAPER WEDDINGS.

The first anniversary of paper wedding, of Rev. J. T. Howes and wife, of the Park Street Church, was celebrated at their residence last night. The gifts were all of paper—from government bonds to sermon paper, from letter envelopes to letter stamps. During the evening the worthy couple appeared upon the scene arrayed in complete suits of paper—as unique as they were beautiful. The occasion is reported as delightful to the participants.—[Portland Star.]

DOVER, June 28, 1865.

Messrs. Wheeler & Lynde. During the severe thunder shower of yesterday the lightning killed four valuable cows—a two year old heifer and a yearling, the property of Andrew G. and B. Moore, of Seboc. The cattle at the time were feeding in the pasture, not forty rods from the house. The Mr. Moors were very respectable and industrious farmers, and at this season of the year the loss will be deeply felt by them.

—Mr. Alden Brown, of Rockland, had one of his legs fractured by the premature explosion of a blast at a lime quarry last week as we learn from the Gazette.

The Rockland City Council has appropriated \$4500 for a steam fire engine.

Messrs. Henry Thompson and Daniel C. Haskell of Rockland, have patented an invention for freeing a horse instantly from a carriage in cases of runaway, and stopping the carriage by means of a brake. A desirable thing, if it works well. The Gazette says rights are advertised for sale.

A house owned by M. S. and Abner P. Howe, at Standish Village, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last, as we learn from the Portland Advertiser.

A couple of vessels were seized off Cape Elizabeth last Tuesday for catching porgies so near the shore as to violate the statute made and provided.

SOLDIERS OF 1812. A bill was reported by instructions (101 to 102) granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and those engaged in the Indian war of the same period. There appears to be a chance for its passage.

At the dedication of the new Granite Church in Augusta on the 5th of July, Rev. Dr. Webb, of Boston, former pastor of the Society, will take part.

The Board appointed by Congress to examine the Presumpscot river near Portland, as a site of a fresh water basin for the ironclads, has reported adversely thereon, as stated by a dispatch of yesterday.

There is more sickness among the cows in York county. The Saco Democrat learns from a correspondent at York that Captain George Moulton has lost a very valuable cow, worth at least \$100, and J. M. McIntyre has one sick of a disease that has been somewhat prevalent in that vicinity for some time past. Whether the disease is the rinderpest or pneumonia is uncertain.

A new steamer has been launched at Portland to run between Bath and Augusta in connection with the Daniel Webster and Eastern City.

A DANGEROUS PLACE. Notice was recently given to mariners that a dangerous sunken wreck exists in Long Island Sound, entirely below water, and yet so near the surface that the steamer Neptune from Boston to New York struck upon it recently. The wreck is from three to four miles from the Straford Light Ship, and as it is on the direct track of vessels going through the Sound is a dangerous obstacle to navigation. The following are the bearings: Straford Light Ship bearing N. W. by W. 2 1/2 W.

Old Field Light S. W. by S. Eaton's Neck Light W. by S. S.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance held their annual meeting at Montreal, last week. John W. Stevens of New York, was elected M. W. P., and S. W. Hodges of Boston, M. W. Scribe. Among those taking part in the proceedings were Messrs. C. W. Slack, W. B. Hastings, and Cushing of Massachusetts. It was decided to hold the next Convention at Wilmington, Delaware.

The ladies of the South Parish Church in Augusta are holding a series of strawberry festivals. You get in for fifteen cents, but have to eat your way out.

Of the various speeches made at the State Convention at Bangor, none told more effectively or was better received than the remarks of T. R. Simonton, Esq. of Camden. His words were caustic, to the point, and so genial in manner, as to enlist general commendation.—[Ken. Jour.]

The Farmington Chronicle says that "Win. Marvel, while at work rebuilding on the site of his house destroyed by fire last year, fell from a staging a distance of thirty feet, injuring him to such an extent that his life is in danger.

Perhaps the most remarkable wedding anniversary on record has just been celebrated at Olmutz, Bavaria. A landed proprietor of that place gave a fete in honor of his golden wedding, and the united ages of husband and wife amounted to two hundred years. He was 103 and she 97, and they were married in 1791.

At Gardiner, on Monday, according to the Home Journal, a miniature Fourth of July occurred in the store of Mr. Abel Neal—about \$60 worth of bombs and other fireworks having been exploded by the carelessness of some jolly smokers. The store was vacated in a hurry, and an alarm of fire raised, but the damage was confined to the demolition of certain confectionery, &c., amounting with the fireworks to about two hundred dollars.

Twenty-one cases of cholera were reported yesterday at Elizabeth, N. Y., and nine deaths. We suppose it must have been at Elizabeth, New Jersey, which is situated about thirty miles down New York Bay.

—Humor, or the reputation of it, appears to be a good capital for a man to start with in the world. Artemus gets \$40000 pounds for a lecturing tour of six months in England. He created very little sensation in this country as a lecturer. His peculiar genius shines in the newspaper, not in the rostrum.

Hon. Anson Burlingame has purchased a tract of land near San Mateo, containing 11000 acres, and proposes to become a resident of California as soon as his mission to China is ended.

—In Philadelphia a woman recently horse-whipped a merchant for breach of promise. Better be dogged once for all, than every day in his life. Lucky fellow!

A swindling concern is advertising in country papers a literary weekly called the "Spirit of the Press," and another entitled "The Mirror of the Times," published in Boston—getting advances subscriptions therefor, & they are offered at an astonishingly low price. Those who send their money lose it, however—there being no such papers in Boston, according to the Advertiser.

A sufficient supply of fresh water for London cannot be obtained except by a monster aqueduct 183 miles in length, extending to the mountains of Wales.

Out of 1000 published books in France and England, it is estimated that 900 do not pay the cost of printing, and more than that number go into oblivion after the first year. Of 50,000 publications put forth in the seventeenth century, hardly more than fifty have now an established reputation, or are considered worth a reprint.

—Robel ideas of "civil rights" are apt to be like this: A Memphis policeman, having murdered a negro, was sentenced to nine years in the State Prison by a military commission, being released by civil authority, was restored to his former place, and has petitioned the city government for the amount of his back-pay and lawyer's fees. He will probably soon claim a fee for killing the nigger.

—An English paper relates that the Rev. Paul Hamilton, on receiving the presentation to the church and parish of Broughton, near Edinburgh, preached a farewell sermon to the ladies of Ayr; and not a little to the surprise of the fair auditory, gave out his text—"And they fell upon Paul's neck, and kissed him."

"—You seem to walk more erect than usual, my friend." "Yes, I have been straightened by circumstances."

The man who never told an editor how he could better his paper, has gone to St. Louis to marry a woman who has never looked into a looking-glass.—[Portland Advertiser.]

THE EUROPEAN WAR. A late foreign dispatch says:—

The eight votes (excluding Austria) given in the Diet in favor of the proposal for the mobilization of the Federal Army represent a population of 13,859,711, and contingents of 173,798 men, while the five votes (excluding Prussia) against the proposal represent a population of 13,554,880, and contingents of 23,640 men.

The mobilization of the Federal Army was not voted in the form proposed by Austria, but in the following amended shape, which was proposed by Hanover and supported by Rector Hesse.

"That in view of the present differences between Austria and Prussia menacing the internal security of the Confederation, and causing an apprehension that hostilities might occur between the two Confederate

